

SOUTHERN WARD – BY-ELECTION

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL - NOMINATION PAPER

Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer/Official before 12 noon, Thursday 26 October 2017

A: CANDIDATE to fill out after reading important information on reverse

I (*candidate's full name*),

hereby consent to the nomination and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and regulations and that I am not disqualified under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In particular I am a New Zealand citizen and a parliamentary elector (*see notes on the reverse of this form*).

Address (*as listed on the parliamentary roll*):

Email (*EO's preferred first point of contact*):

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes.

Please advise the Electoral Official at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published.

Note: Section 55(5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at **Wellington City Council** office located at **City Service Centre, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington**. Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this form will also be placed on the **Wellington City Council** website.

I submit with this nomination (*please tick appropriate circles*):

Evidence of deposit (\$200)

Photo

Profile statement

I understand that, in not providing a profile or photo, the words "*Profile/Photo not supplied*" will appear below my name in the profile sheet that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

My principal place of residence (*tick ONE circle*):

is **WITHIN** the Southern Ward area

is **NOT WITHIN** the Southern Ward area

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

I wish to use the following affiliation (*To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any party/group affiliation. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'independent' be shown*):

Signature:

Date:

B: NOMINATORS to fill out

We, the undersigned electors of **Southern Ward** hereby nominate (*candidate's full name*):

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **Councillor** of the **Southern Ward**, the election for which is to be held on Friday 22 December 2017.

Full name of **First Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **First Nominator**:

Date:

Full name of **Second Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **Second Nominator**:

Date:

NOTES

- 1 Candidates for the position of Councillor for the Southern Ward do not need to live within the Southern Ward area, but must be enrolled as a parliamentary elector.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors in the Southern Ward area.
- 3 No person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the Office of Controller and Auditor-General is obtained.
- 4 No person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election for more than 1 ward or constituency of the same local authority or for more than 1 subdivision of a local board area or community.
- 5 A candidate **cannot** nominate themselves for office.
- 6 A candidate may under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known provided that the name will not: cause offence to a reasonable person; be unreasonably long; include or resemble an official rank or title; cause confusion or mislead electors [section 56 LEA].
- 7 Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under section 57 of the LEA, nothing will be shown in the public notice or the voting paper against the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
- 8 Under section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to \$2,000 who:
 - (a) Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; or
 - (b) Nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible for election; or
 - (c) Not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
- 9 A candidate may, in accordance with section 61 of the LEA and clauses 26 to 29 of the LER, provide a candidate profile statement and/or a recent photograph for dispatch to electors with the voting documents. For further information about candidate profile statements please refer to the Candidate Profile section of the Candidate Handbook for this election.
- 10 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- 11 Evidence of NZ citizenship may be requested at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Citizenship documentation.
- 12 Nominations of candidates **must** be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Electoral Office, Ground Floor, Wellington City Council Offices, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington, before 12 noon on Thursday 26 October 2017.

RETURN AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Return by: post to:	To: The Electoral Officer, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington 6140
or, deliver to:	Electoral Office, Ground Floor, Wellington City Council Offices, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington
or, scan and email to:	penny.langley@wcc.govt.nz

Payments can be made by **cash**, **eftpos** or **cheque** directly at 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington, if you are returning this form by hand or by online banking using the details provided below:

Account name:	Wellington City Council	Bank:	ANZ
Account number:	06 0582 0106111 000	Particulars/Reference:	6017
Code:	265		

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For assistance phone the tollfree helpline:

0800 666 946



ELECTORAL OFFICIAL to fill out

Received at the hour of:		on the		day of		20
Candidate Roll #:						
First Nominator Roll #:			Second Nominator Roll #:			
Nomination documents approved:	<input type="radio"/>	Nomination paper	<input type="radio"/>	Deposit/proof of deposit	<input type="radio"/>	Place of residence
	<input type="radio"/>	Photo	<input type="radio"/>	Profile statement		
Signature of Electoral Official :					Date:	